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FORBES PROMISES ANOTHER SCANDAL

SAYS HE IS VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY.

TO HAVE SPEEDY TRIAL

Assistant Attorney-Geenral at Chicago Says Justice Will Be Given to Former Director.

Washington, March 1.—Charging that he was the "victim of a conspiracy," Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, today told International News he would waive extradition papers to stand trial in Chicago on indictments of conspiracy and bribery.

Forbes issued a sweeping denial of the charges and declared he was being made a "political goat" by his enemies.

He sprung a sensation by announcing that he would reveal later the complete details and names of individuals involved in the "attempted political corruption of the Veterans Bureau," while he served as director.

Chicago, March 1—A speedy trial was promised Charles R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson today by John Crim, assistant attorney-general, in charge of the grand jury investigation which resulted in the indictment of the former director of the Veterans Bureau, and the millionaire St. Louis contractor.

Needs Home for Homeless Children

Jefferson City, Mo., March 1—Have you a home to offer to one of the homeless children under the care of the Children's Bureau of the State Board of Charities?

The board wishes to place these children in good homes where they will have the affection, care and training they should have, and a chance to lead useful, happy lives.

The Children's Bureau has about seventy-five boys and girls to be placed in homes. They are of all ages; and there are many little brothers and sisters. Often it is unncessary to have these little families separated, as people sometimes will take more than one child.

If the men and women of Missouri could see these fine boys at the State Children's home at Carrollton and the little girls, who so often ask the children's agents anxiously if they have found a home for them yet, they would open their homes to them, and be glad to have a part in giving these children a good home and a chance in life.

The Children's Bureau asks all people who are interested in giving these children a good home to write to them Mary Alexander, Director Children's Bureau, State Board of Charities, Jefferson City, Missouri.

MORE MARINES ARE SENT TO HONDURAS

Another American Destroyer Has Been Ordered to Puerto Cortez—U. S. Citizen Wounded.

Washington, March 1—Additional American marines have landed at Ceiba, Honduras, to protect American lives, the department announced today.

It was announced that another American destroyer has been ordered to Puerto Cortez, Honduras to take part in the American military demonstration and to protect United States property.

One American has been wounded in the fighting at Ceiba, but his name has not been learned.

Mr. Goforth's Father Ill

W. E. Goforth went to Bolckow yesterday evenign to visit his father, who has been critically ill since Thursday evening. Mr. Goforth was stricken with apoplexy while at the supper table Thursday evening and has been in a semi-conscious condition since. Mr. Goforth will return to his father's bedside this evening.

Mrs. Rasmussen Leaves.

Mrs. Besse C. Rasmussen, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, left this morning for her ranch near Sedalia, Colo.

Attend Passing Show

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter Miss Mildred Shinabargar, went to St. Joseph this morning to attend the matinee performance of the "Passing Show" at the Lyceum Theater.

Dr. C. C. James Will Discuss American Home

This Will Be Sermon Subject for Tomorrow Morning—Will Deal With Present Tendencies.

"What's the matter with the American Home?" will be the subject discussed by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, in his sermon tomorrow morning. Dr. James will deal with a number of problems of home life and the things that are tending to destroy the American home.

The sermon subject for tomorrow night will be "Does God Send a Soul to Hell?"

CLASS A TITLE TO CAMERON SEXTET

DEFEATS THE BETHANY TEAM BY SCORE OF 34 TO 28

CHAMPIONSHIP TONIGHT

Parnell and Rosendale Play Finals of Class B This Afternoon—Many are Close

GAME TONIGHT.

Cameron vs. Parnell.

Scores This Afternoon.

Cameron 34, Bethany 28.

Parnell 34, Rosendale 32.

Scores Yesterday Afternoon.

Grandview 7, Oregon, 30.

Last Night.

Parnell, 41, Agency, 21.

Rosendale, 23. Oregon, 13.

Morning Games.

Cameron, 15, Excelsior Springs, 14.

Bethany, 26, Mound City, 21.

BULLETIN.

Parnell deefated Rosendale 34 to 32 and won championship of class B and will play Cameron for tourney champion tonight.

The Cameron quintet won the final game and championship of class A, this afternoon by defeating Bethany 34 to 28 and moved into the grand final to meet the winner of the Parnell-Rosendale game which started at 3 o'clock.

The game was fast and exciting and a fine brand of basketball was exhibited. The Bethany girls lead at the end of the half by a score of 20 to 13 but the removing of their star center from the game on fouls resulted in the defeat. Bethany played the last five minutes of the game with only five players on the court.

Cameron (34)—	F.G.	F.T.
Auten, f	5	3
Silvia, f	1	1
Allen, f	9	1
Frost, jc	0	0
Daniels, rc	0	0
Harris, g	0	0
Jackson, g	0	0

Subs.: Silvia and Sherman.

Bethany (28)—	F.G.	F.T.
Graham, f	3	12
Guyman, f	3	0
Lingle, jc	0	0
Burgin, rc	0	0
Bell, g	0	0
Dillard, g	0	0

Subs.: Buck and Joyce.

The Excelsior Springs sextet was defeated in the first round of the morning's games by the Cameron cagers. The final score was 15 to 14. The game was fast and close and the score see-sawed back and forth all during the game. Both teams were noticeable weak on free throwing and missed consistantly.

Cameron (15)	F.G.	F.T.
Auten, f	2	3
Allen, f	0	0
Silvia, f	3	2
Frost, jc	0	0
Daniels, rc	0	0
Harris, g	0	0
Jackson, g	0	0

Subs: Silvia and Sherman.

Excelsior Springs (14)	F.G.	F.T.
Williams, f	3	2
Maxwell, f	1	4
Craven, jc	0	0
Smith, rc	0	0
Cockerill, g	0	0
White, g	0	0

Subs: Reynolds and Shumate.

The Bethany girls advanced to the final round of class A by defeating the Mound City team by a score of 26 to 21. The Bethany girls were ahead at every period of the game, although Mound City was close to the winners.

Following is the box score:

Bethany (26)—	F.G.	F.T.
Guyman	7	0
Graham	5	1
Lingle	0	0
Buring	0	0
Bell	0	0
Dillard	0	0

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CENTRAL H. S. WINS DEBATING TITLE

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DEFEATS TARKIO HIGH SCHOOL.

PRESENTED WITH CUP

Northwest Champions Will Now Debate Winner in Northeast Missouri District—Finals at Columbia.

The Central High School debating team of St. Joseph won the championship of the Northwest Missouri district of the State Debating League yesterday when the St. Joseph team defeated Tarkio High School in a debate held in the Central High School auditorium yesterday. The St. Joseph school won a two to one decision and was presented with a silver loving cup by the officers of the state league.

Central's next opponent will be the champion of the northeast Missouri district and the winner of this match will go to Columbia to contest for the state championship.

Selma Goldberg and Lyle Gifford represented Central in the debate yesterday and Jennie Waugh and John Raines debated for Tarkio. Central had the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Commission-Manager Plan of City Government Should Be Adopted in All Missouri Cities of Less Than 100,000 Population."

The debating in the state league this year has been an elimination contest. At each fray the liser drops out. Because of this it is not known who Central's next opponent will be. In addition to Tarkio, Central has defeated Maysville High School, Excelsior Springs High School, Harmony High School of Ravenwood and Oak Grove High School.

The trophy won by Central has been sent from Columbia, according to word received by Clarence E. Parr, debating coach, and will be presented to the school next week.

The judges at yesterday debate were J. A. Devlin, manager of the Fisk Teachers' Agency at Kansas City; Dr. Joseph H. Hill, manager of the Clark Teachers' Agency at Kansas City, and O. G. Sanford, superintendent of schools at Trenton, Mo.

Parnell Resident Dies in New Orleans Hospital

Edward Stites Succumbs to Brief Illness of Pneumonia—Funeral Services to Be Tomorrow.

Edward Stites of Parnell, 46 years old, died Thursday afternoon at a hospital in New Orleans, La., after a brief illness of pneumonia. The body accompanied by B. A. Jones of Parnell, is expected to arrive in Parnell tonight and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Jones. The Rev. E. G. DeWitt will officiate and burial will be in the Parnell cemetery.

Mr. Stites had been in the employ of B. A. Jones, owner of a race horse stable at New Orleans, and served as assistant trainer and foreman. He had been in New Orleans since November 15 of last year. He had been in the employ of the Jones family practically all his life. Surviving are his father, Milt Stites, of Worth; four brothers, Horace and Fred Stites, Worth; Van Stites, Grant City; and Burr Stites, of Parnell; and two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Summa of Parnell; and Mrs. Alice Chapman of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Irvins to Build New Home on North Main

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Irvin will build a new home on their lots at 716 North Main street and work will start just as soon as the weather permits. The new house will be two stories and 30x30 in size with eight rooms. The contract has been let to James Woodburn.

The old house on this property has been sold to Fred W. Smith who will move it to a lot near the Washington School building.

1924 License Plates Required After Mar. 15

A warning was issued today by Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, that after March 15, all automobile owners caught without a 1924 license plate will be prosecuted. Dr. Curl has notified Sheriff Roach to arrest all motorists without license plates after March 15. There will be no letup in this campaign for 1924 license plates, Dr. Curl said.

Baptists Will Have Communion Service

At 11 o'Clock Tomorrow Morning—Cooper Speaks on "The Real Wilson Failure," Tomorrow Night

The regular communion service will be held at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning followed by the welcome of those who have joined the church since the last communion service.

At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, the pastor will speak upon the theme, "The Real Wilson Failure."

Supply of Auto Plates Exhausted This A. M.

But Express Shipment of 1,000 Plates Will Arrive in Maryville Tomorrow or Early Monday

The supply of passenger car license plates at the local division of the Automobile Club of Missouri was exhausted at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Earl Sams, manager said this afternoon.

Mr. Sams communicated with the state commissioner of motor vehicles this morning and was advised that 1,000 passenger car plates had been shipped by express and 4,000 by freight The express shipment is expected to arrive in Maryville tomorrow or early Monday.

A few truck plates are still available at the local office, Mr. Sams said.

Extend Time on Filing State Income Returns

The time limit for the filing of state income tax returns in Polk township, which were due today, has been extended to March 15, according to Geo. H. Meek, this morning. These returns can be made to either the county clerk, Fred Smith, or to Mr. Meek.

Mr. Meek said today that the reason for extending the time limit is that there are many persons who wish to have their individual banker make out the returns for them and as the banks are exceptionally busy at this time of year it has been practically impossible to finish all the returns.

The books will be open on May 1, and the state income tax bcomes delinquent after June 1, after which time a penalty is added.

For Polk township last year there were more than 200 who paid state income tax which amounted to more than six thousand dollars.

Highways are Being Dragged, James Says

Road to Barnard Is the Best So Far—Tractor to Be Used for the Maintainer.

"Men will be kept at work dragging all the highways out of Maryville for the next few days, if the weather will permit," according to J. E. James, superintendent of road maintenance in this county, yesterday.

Mr. James said that Lon Hughes, Orb Griffey and John Rogers, farmers living along the Wilcox road were out yesterday with road drags. Work starts today on the south road and a tractor will be used to pull the new maintainer. The road, however, is too soft to put on the truck. Mr. James said. This road is in pretty good shape considering the weather. "With a few days of sunshine the roads will be put in good shape. All the frost is not yet out of the ground." Mr. James continued. The Burlington Junction road is now in the process of being put into shape.

Mr. James will leave Sunday for Kansas City to attend a road meeting there March 3, 4 and 5.

Three Lots Sold for $750

At a sheriff's sale in partition held this afternoon, three lots in the original town of Guilford were sold to Julia Harmon for $750. The partition suit was entitled Carrie L. Wilson and Nellie Hagan against Noble C. Covey, et al.

St. Joseph Couple Married

Joseph C. Hart and Hattei Biggs both of St. Joseph were granted a marriage license today and were married by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Dr. Ziegler Here

Dr. W. H. Ziegler of Jefferson City, who is connected with the State Health Department, is here today visiting his brother, Supt. L. E. Ziegler.

Mary Alice Fink

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fink announce the birth of a ten-pound daughter, Friday, February 22. The baby has been named Mary Alice.

Peter Dietz returned last night from a week's visit in Sioux City, Ia., with his daughter, Mrs. John Staads and family.

MANY PERSONS DIE IN NITRATE BLAST

HUGE PLANT TOSSED INTO AIR BY EXPLOSION

MANY ARE MISSING

Nurses and Physicians Work Desperately in Rescue of Wounded Workers—Fire Breaks Out

Metrechen, N. Y., March 1—Between thirty and thirty-five persons were killed or are missing in the explosion which demolished the Nixon nitrate works, it was stated by officials of the plant at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Eighteen men were repairing the roof of the building when it blew up. None have been accounted for.

It was reported from another source that seventy-five persons were in the building when the explosion occurred.

Work of caring for the injured and removing the dead went forward rapidly.

The demolished nitrate works adjoined the huge government arsenal. Medical officers from the arsenal took charge of the rescue work. Nurses arrived on the scene from nearby towns and aided the army physicians.

Fire departments from miles around were pouring streams of water on the burning buildings.

Metrechen, N. Y., March 1—Fifteen killed and forty injured was the approximate toll of the terrific explosion which today demolished the Nixon nitrate works and rocked buildings for miles around.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, it was impossible to know the exact number of the dead and injured. One whole family was reported to have been killed. They were father, mother, two sons and a daughter.

The Nixon work is located in a marsh section, isolated from houses and other industrial establishments. The blast occurred in the T. N. T. room of the factory and damaged buildings for nearly a half-mile around The customs office and other buildings were shaken, and in Brooklyn buildings vibrated.

Telephone lines in New York were clogged with calls for help. The army hospital and Raritan arsenal, closest of all to the accident, sent doctors and ambulances. Physicians from surrounding towns also hurried to the scene.

Army surgeons from the Raritan arsenal arrived on the scene and started work immediately in attending to the wounded.

Immediately following the explosion the Nixon buildings burst into flames. The fire quickly leaped to other buildings close to the Nixon plant. Then the blaze spread to twenty-five small buildings used to house workmen, and soon the place was a raging inferno.

The shock of the explosion was terrific. It tossed the Nixon building high into the air. Bricks and wood were hurled in all directions. Buildings for miles around vibrated, and walls in a number of homes were crushed into a mass of debris.

Hurry-up calls for ambulances, physicians and nurses were sent to nearby cities. A half-hour later, help arrived and the doctors and nurses went into the ruins to care for the dead and dying.

The explosion was caused, it is believed by T. N. T. (Tri-Nitro-Toloul) one of the most powerful explosives known. It was used extensively by the army and navy departments during the World War in the preparation of bombs.

Returns to Kansas City

Miss Mary Linneman left yesterday morning to resume her work at the Drover's National Bank in Kansas City. She has been in Maryville since the death of her father, William Linneman, January 31. Mrs. Linneman is recovering from a several weeks illness of flu.

Leave for Oklahoma

Mrs. Emma L. Heflin and daughter, Belle, left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Oklahoma. They will visit with Mrs. Heflin's two sisters, Mrs. Mary Platt and Miss Belle Cook at Okarche, Okla., and also with her brother, George Heflin and family at Cushing, Okla.

It's a sad old world. There's always a grease spot somewhere waiting to get on a pair of ice cream pants.—Kansas City Journal.

To Take Up Soldier Bonus Bill Monday

Hearings Will be Held Next Week on Bill Similar to One Vetoed by Late President Harding

Washington, March 1—Quick action in the House on the soldier bonus bill appeared likely today.

Announcements was made by the way and means committee that public hearings will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week on a bill similar to the one vetoed by the late President Harding, and upon completion of the hearings, the bill will be laid before the House and placed upon final passage.

INDICATIONS EIGHT SURE OF PASSAGE

RETURNS FROM FOURTEEN COUNTIES STILL OUT.

HAVE GOOD LEADS

Majorities Range From 13,000 to 44,000—3,132 Out of 3,958 Precincts Report.

Jefferson City, March 1—Returns from 3,132 of the 3,958 precincts in the state today indicated the adoption of eight of the twenty-one amendments voted upon by citizens of Missouri Tuesday.

These were; Number one, making more simple form of indictments; Number Four, providing for funds for payment of the soldier bonus; Number Eight, relating to impeachment; Number Nine, providing for the opening of the ballot boxes in case of alleged election frauds; Number Eighteen, providing for prevention of nepotism; Number Nineteen, Kansas City bond issue, and Number Twenty-one, providing for incorporating the amendments.

All of these amendments today had a lead of from 13,000 to 44,000. The count represents 100 counties.

Eye Strain Discussed by Maryville Physicians

Dr. R. C. Person Reads Paper on This Subject at Meeting at Hospital Last Night

"Eye Strain as Interest to the General Practitioner" was discussed by Dr. R. C. Person at the regular medical staff meeting at St. Francis Hospital last night. Dr. Person read a paper on this subject, after which the physicians present discussed the matter of eye disease.

The regular death report was also made at the meeting last night. All physicians report deaths during the month, with causes, treatment used and conditions leading up to the disease. In this way, the physicians study the causes of various diseases in an effort to overcome them and reduce the death rate in the community.

This discussion is very beneficial to all physicians attending the meeting, Dr. H. S. Dowell said this morning.

The following Maryville physicians were present at the meeting last night Drs. C. T. Bell, William Wallis, Jr., C. V. Martin, R. C. Person, C. P. Fryer, L. E. Dean, H. S. Rowlett and H. S. Dowell.

Miss Barnard Elected National Secretary

Of S. T. C. Division at National Education Association Convention in Chicago

Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women at the State Teachers College, was elected secretary of the Teachers College division of the Deans of Women of the National Education Association at the annual convention which was held in Chicago this week. Wednesday's Chicago Tribune and Herald-Examiner carried pictures of Dean Barnard and three other deans of women attending the convention. Dean Barnard and Mrs. Hastings, housemother at Residence Hall, returned Friday from the meeting.

Homer T. Phillips and President Uel W. Lamkin of the College also attended the Chicago meeting. While there President Lamkin saw Dr. Ira Richardson, former president of the College here, and took dinner with him at the Missouri banquet. Mr. Lamkin says that Dr. Richardson is in better health than he has been for years. Dr. Richardson is on the faculty of the Colorado State Teachers College at Greeley now, teaching the classes of Dean Frasier, who has been acting head of the college since the death of the president.

BURNS DRAWN INTO OIL INVESTIGATION

IS CHIEF INVESTIGATION BUREAU, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

CODE MESSAGES PASSED

Is Second Official of This Department to Have "Tipped Off" McLean —Must Testify.

Washington, March 1.—William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, was drawn into the Senate investigation of the great oil scandal today.

Code messages that passed between E. T. McLean, wealthy newspaper publisher at Palm Beach and his employes in Washington, revealed that Burns informed McLean concerning developments in the Teapot Dome situation, members of the committee said today.

Burns is the second Department of Justice official who was found to have "tipped off" McLean about the inquiry. In a previous telegram, E. S. Rochester, publicity man of the department, informed McLean that the committee was going to examine bank records to determine whether McLean had $100,000 in the bank at the time he leclared he made the famous "loan" to Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior.

As a result of the disclosures in the telegraphic messages, both Burns and Rochester will be called to testify before the Senate committee.

Washington, March 1.—"It's a d—— lie."

This was the answer of William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, today to the charges that through a secret telegraphic code he had "tipped off" E. B. McLean, wealthy publisher, to developments in the great oil scandal and particularly that McLean was being investigated by the department.

Burns was angry and indignant when seen in his office by an International News reporter.

7-Year-Old Boy Is Burned to Death

Perishes in Fire Which Destroys Family Home—Mother Burned When Attempting Rescue

St. Joseph, March 1 — Bernard Schaltz, 7 years old, was burned to death when a fire destroyed the family home following an explosion of an oil stove on a farm at Troy, Kan., twelve miles west of here, today.

Mrs. Schaltz, the boy's mother, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue her son.

Seevn and Half Hours Drive From Savannah

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and Son of Dennis, Kan., Arrive in Maryville for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopper and son, Garth, and Earl Hull of Dennis, Kan., arrived in Maryville yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. N. F. Hopper and other relatives. The trip to Maryville was made in two cars and it required from 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to make the drive from Savannah, that distance usually being made in an hour and fifteen minutes. They left this morning in their cars for Elmo where they will visit relatives.

LaFollette Announces He Is not Candidate

Withdraws From North Dakota Republican Primary—Writes to Campaign Chairman There.

Washington, March 1—Robert M. LaFollette, Republican Senator from Wisconsin, announced this afternoon he will not become a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

LaFollette made this announcement in a leter to Charles J. Olsen, chairman of the LaFollette campaign committee of North Dakota, explaining his action in withdrawing from the Republican primary in that state.

Among the Burlington Junction visitors in Maryville today were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Ed Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholas and family, A. F. Stitt, George Brown, P. D. Nicholas, the Rev. D. B. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrell, and Roland Palmer.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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Unsettled tonight and Sunday; colder in northwest portion.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

NOT THE PROPER TYPE FOR PRESIDENT.

The St. Lousi Star the only Democratic daily newspaper in St. Louis, in its issue of February 20, says:

"This paper is thoroughly convinced that Senator Reed is not the proper type of candidate for the National Democratic Convention to nominate. He would be very weak as that party's leader, because he could not unite all the elements of the party into a coherent whole. The recent action of the South Carolina Legislature, after bitter denunciations, in withdrawing invitations to Senator Reed to address the body, shows the attitude of the Southern States towards him as a national leader. There was a similar manifestation in Georgia.

"If he is not the proper type of candidate for the national organization, logically he is not the man for Missouri Democrats to put forward at this juncture. He has caused great discord in the Democratic party more than once in this state. What is there in his record, or present attitude to expect more of him now? The utterances of state Democratic newspapers and leaders in the past few weeks are the best proof of his ineligibility as a harmonizer.

"The Star remains unalterably opposed to Mr. Reed's presidential aspirations, and it has no sort of expectation that he will be an outstanding figure in the Democratic National Convention. Even with the assistance of Mr. Hearst and his newspapers, it is very improbable that Mr. Reed will have the support of even three states in the New York Convention."

A SMALLER WORLD.

Another practical application of the airplane to the problems of the world is to be noted in the announcements coming from Alaska to the effect that an air mail service has been inaugurated between Nenana and McGrathe, which has cut the dog sled time of two weeks to four hours.

Daily the world grows smaller. Daily the remote regions, once the delight of the pioneer who revelled in exploring unvisited fastnesses, are drawn nearer to civilization and the romance of visiting them dwindles. It will bring a pang to the explorer—, to the men like Daniel Boone, who wanted to move because their neighborhood was becoming so congested that they "can see the smoke from a neighbor's cabin"—but it spells a brighter era for those in remote places heretofore denied the advantages of closer comradeship with their fellows.

Ezra Meeker, one of the few survivors of the faithful followers of the Oregon trail of another day, will have a bronze statue erected to him at Puyallup, Wash. Meeker's compatriots of the early days of the West are few, but is fitting that the memorial be erected while still a few survive.

A score of more bands will be heard during the Democratic National convention in New York City. Committees are scouring the country for the best talent. Music does not fit in very well with political skirmishes, but after all, what would a political gathering be without them? Something like a band without a bass drum!

Eton College, England's aristocratic seat of learning, can enter no more students until 1934. The waiting list is filled. Compared with this college, the American enrollment problem is simple. Both nations recognize, however, that a limited number of students who complete their courses is better than vast numbers which fail to finish, or who finish but with little real educational background behind them.

Federal Judge Bourquin of Montana as unconstitutional that section of the Volstead Act limiting the number of liquor prescriptions a physician may write, or the quantity prescribed in a given time. This decision, it is feared, will open the way to grave abuses. Grave abuses is right, and from now on the undertaking business will flourish in Montana until such time as Congress shall decide in what quantities whiskey is a medicine. In any event, if the decision of the judge is upheld this country is in for an astonishing epidemic of human ills that in the judgment of a good many physicians will need heroic treatment.

Forumettes

The average man doesn't
Care what you believe
So long as you keep your
Opinions to yourself.

So this is the month which comes in like a lion!

It used to be if a man announced a trip to Cuba he was envied but now let him announce such a trip and he is both envied and suspected.

The observer of the passerby in Maryville says a girl is not always so young as she is painted.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says you can pretty well judge a man by the number of times he has had to hire a lawyer.

A friendly clerk at the drug store says a girl is never too young of old to use rouge. The other day he sold some to a school girl he says couldn't have been more than 12 years old.

Our neighbor's wife boasted the other night that she could do anything a man could. "All right," said Mr. Neighbor behind his paper "let us see you raise a mustache."

There are a lot of people who think they could have a good time if they could do a lot of things they know they should not do.

About all some people have saved for a rainy day is the rheumatism.

The youth who burns the midnight oil will go a long way on the road to success if he does not burn it in a motor car.

It appears the bootleggers and auto speeders are in conspiracy to run up the death rate.

A boy who was adopted from an orphanage was being ridiculed by his playmates on the way home from school the other evening.

"Maybe I haven't any real parents," he choked, "but the ones I have got love me as much as yours love you."

"They can't" taunted his playmates "ours are our real parents."

"Well," said he, with sudden inspiration, "mine love me more than yours do because mine picked me out of a hundred babies, and yours had to take what they got."

Speaking of an author having a pen name. How about any convict? He goes by a number—his pen name.

A Main street sheik was calling on a young woman over on the other side the other evening. "Am I the only girl you've ever loved?" she asked. "My Darling, yes," he replied. 'Don't you know from the amateurish way you have of going about things I believe you are telling the truth."

Louise, the stenographer, says she has noticed that the women who object to bobbed hair are the ones who can't wear it that style.

In the grocery store the other evening we heard what struck us as a good story, so we will pass it on to our readers:

A darky, the father of twelve children, all of whom had been rocked in the same cradle, was putting the latest arrival to sleep.

"Rastus," said his wife, "dat cradle am 'bout worn out."

'Tis 'bout gone,' replied Rastus.

"You al bettah gets 'nother and get a good one—one dat'l last.'

The neighbor across the street was pestered with peddlers nearly to distraction. The other day her little son called her and told her the garbage man was at the door. "Tell him we don't want any today," she called downstairs.

Vagrant Musings

The fellow who does his best usually has a steady job.

Nothing is interesting to a woman about which she can't cry.

What would we do if we didn't have the other fellow to blame.

Half the world is trying to get its name in the paper and theother half tring to keep it out.

If you would court trouble, just buy a used car.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—My wife is connected with the oldest woman's club in the world.

Bang—Is that right? What is the name of it?

Biff—The rollingpin.

Maybe mah-jongg will last after all. Gold fish came from China, and look what they have done.—Nashville Banner.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat February 26, 1847).

An aid association has been organized at Rochester, Andrew County, the object being to encourage the establishment of manufactories in that vicinity. Mr. N. Ford was elected president, and W. N. Shanks, secretary.

A petition will be presented to the county court of Andrew County at the May term to annex Washington Township to Nodaway Township.

Stinson & Orear have fitted up the business house, recently occupied by Ben Torrance, and will hereafter occupy that place with their handsome and varied stock of groceries.

During the last season, Pickering has shipped to Chicago twenty-nine cars of cattle, seventy-two cars of hogs, four of sheep and thirty-nine of grain; to St. Joseph, fourteen cars of hogs and seventeen of grain; to Kansas City, nine cars of hogs; to St. Louis, fifteen cars of grain, and to Providence, R. I., one car of eggs; besides a large lot of freight in smaller packages.

We understand that there are steps now being taken to organize a cornet band in Maryville. Those interested in the enterprise certainly have our best wishes, as an institution of that kind is very desirable in a town of this size.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

J. M. Hosmer & Son, the auctioneers, had the greatest number of sales in the month just closed than in any one month in thirty-two years. Number of sales thirty-six. The sales of live stock, implements, hay, grain and other farm products amounted to $75,000. Largest sale for any one day, $9,545. The highest price for corn was 57½ cents in the crib.

Dr. A. B. Allen purchased the Joy property on West Second street Wednesday and will take possession about April 1st. Dr. Allen will move the old house from the lots and build a handsome residence thereon.

Merrill Otis of Hopkins, who attends the State University at Columbia has been selected as one of the debating team that will represent Missouri University in its annual debate with Kansas University.

Frank Rowley has sold his lumber yard on the east side of the square to E. C. Phares of Joplin who will take immediate possession. Mr. Rowley will go some time in the near future to the Pacific coast where he will probably go into business.

Ed L. Andrews has moved into the room on the north side of the square recently vacated by the Bee Hive.

The spring term of the Maryville Seminary begins March 29.

Miss Emma Yaple, the milliner, has returned from St. Louis after an absence of seven weeks.

N. H. Key took possession of the county farm the first instant. There are some thirty inmates there.

J. E. O'Neal and family have moved from their farm to the John Herren property on South Market street which he recently purchased.

W. R. Wells of Rockford neighborhood sold 135 chickens to the Nodaway Commission Company last week for $105.65, an average of 14 cents per pound.

Parnell

Willing Workers

The Community Circle met socially with Mrs. J. F. LaFavor Wednesday. Devotional services were held and a good time enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mildred. Those present: Mesdames Cash Evans, Robt. Snoddy, John Dinsmore, Earl Emerson, J. M. Broadbent, H. Day, George Wilson, Henry Shellman, T. M. Cox, Misses Ellen Sheley and Mertie Hutchison and the hostess.

Mrs. J. I. Miller Jr., went to Chillicothe Thursday to visit her daughter, Miss Hazel who is attending college there.

Relatives here received word Thursday that Ed Stites had died in New Orleans of pneumonia and that the remains would arrive here on Saturday. B. A. Jones will accompany the body and the funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. Julia Jones on Sunday.

Dr. Wallis of Maryville was called in consultation on the case of the little son of V. A. Spoonemore and wife Wednesday morning.

J. Minier of Kansas City was in town on business Thursday.

Miss Mildred La Favor was a St. Joseph visitor Saturday.

Mrs. James Barber and children left Saturday for her home near Colorado Springs.

W. A. Berg of Maryville spent Thursday and Friday in Parnell.

The home of Joe Prather was quarantined Thursday for scarlet fever. Little Edith has the disease, but is reported convalescent.

A. F. Hall returned Friday evening from Severy, Kan., where he had been several days on business.

At 16 he loves a woman of 30; at 40 he prefers a girl of 20; at 60 anything over 15 seems shopworn.—Birmingham News.

News From Over The County

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

The following obituary notice will be of interest to Post readers. Miss Wood, the subject of the sketch, lived in Burlington Junction some years ago and is remembered by many of our people:

Miss Lillian M. Wood, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Wood, after a long illness, passed away in Long Beach, California January 13, 1924. She was born in Carthage, Illinois, September 23, 1864. Here her girlhood days were spent. Then the family moved to Maryville, where Miss Lillian was a member of the First Presbyterian church and organized the local W. C. T. U. She taught in the public schools of Nodaway County for several years and soon became active in W. C. T. U. work, first as district president, then state organizer and then as national lecturer and organizer. Those who heard her in those days when she lectured in Burlington Junction speak of her as a gifted and charming speaker.

After the death of her mother, her own health being somewhat broken, she went to California in 1903 where she has spent most of her time since then in and about Los Angeles. She was active in various kinds of religious and social work among women and children.

The remains of James Bloore who died at the home of his nephew R. W. Shiel, in Comanche, Okla. were brought to Burlington Junction for burial, arriving Saturday evening. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased's niece, Miss Iuka V. Shiel, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Ernest P. Taggart, pastor of the Christian church. Internment was made in Ohio cemetery.

Mr. Bloore was born in Yorkville, Canada on October 22, 1843, and died February 22, 1924, being 81 years and four months old. He has made his home in Comanche Okla., the past 22 years. Before going to Oklahoma he had been a resident of Burlington Junction for several years.

Bennah Bernice Mason the only child of Mrs. Inez Black, passed away at her home in that city on February 26th after a seventeen months illness. She was born March 2, 1915 in Council Bluffs and spent her entire life there. The remains were brought to Burlington Junction Thursday and funeral services were held at the Hann undertaking rooms, conducted by Rev. E. N. Garrett, pastor of the M. E. church. Burial was made in Chio cemetery. Mrs. Black was formerly Miss Inez Graves of Burlington Junction.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Perry Colwell received severe injuries last Monday morning when he fell from the rear of a load of hay onto the frozen ground. Mr. Colwell was on the wagon loading some hay and stepped to the rear of the load to get a rope. He was standing near the edge when the team stepped forward and Mr. Colwell fell to the ground. He fell on his left side striking the nerve on his left arm and injuring his left hip. The doctor was called but hardly thinks that any of the bones were broken but said they might be fractured a little. The injuries have been very painful and Mr. Colwell has not been resting very well, but it is thought he would be better in a day or two. The distance of the fall was about nine feet and ground was frozen very hard. They were working in the barn lot near the house.

W. S. Linville received word from his father, who is spending the remainder of the winter in Florida, that he was a good deal better and thought he would get along alright again. Mr. Linville had another one of his sick spells and was pretty bad for a few days.

Warren Powell, wife and little daughter, left Monday morning for their home in Douglas, Wyoming. They had been visiting Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. Scott Stinson, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Kate Norton and daughter, Margaret, returned Friday from a five-week's visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Norman Davison returned to his home in Parker, S. D., yesterday morning after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. Smith.

Jacob Haines of Philadelphia, Penn., is visiting his sister Mrs. Margaret Skidmore. He came Tuesday and will probably make an extended visit.

GUILFORD TIMES.

Mrs. R. H. Campbell is in Vevay, Indiana, being called there about two weeks ago on account of the illness of her sister Miss Dora Phillips, who on February 21 died at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Campbell will be gone for perhaps another month. Miss Phillips leaves an estate that will go to three heirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powell and daughter Margaret of Douglas, Wyoming, who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnick's for the past month, left for their home Wednesday of this week. Mr. Powell is a brother of Mrs. Warnick.

Mrs. Roy Gay and children are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Noland, while her husband who purchased a merchandise store in Ravenwood, is trying to get a house to move into from King City where they were formerly located.

ELMO REGISTER.

Judge Moron W. Staples is at the Maryville hospital and is very ill. The prospects for a final recovery is said to be not good.

Mrs. Robert Kinman came home from the hospital, where she had been with Mr. Kinman, Tuesday night. She left him much better and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Kinman have a boy born Tuesday morning, February 26. Mrs. Kinman was formerly Miss Marie Graves.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Dick Gladman and wife, of Casper, Wyo., are here visiting old friends and relatives. Dick having lived here until 30 years ago when he went west to grow up with the country. They made the trip in their car as far as Savannah where the roads became so heavy they decided to abandon the car and finish the trip by rail. Dick is a brick mason and frequently takes big contracts, having recently finished a contract in Nebraska.

Hobart Collins, of this city, has just received his Master of Science degree at the State University of Iowa and will teach in that institution during the summer. He is in line to become a member of the faculty of the university.

Robert Wolfers, of San Francisco, is expected here Saturday for a short visit. He was called to Kansas City on business and of course could not think of going back without a visit here.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Florence Mildred the eight month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Throckmorton died Wednesday morning of pneumonia. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her death, seven brothers, Emory, Eldon, Oren, Lawrence, Sammie, Arthur and Kenneth and one sister, Sarah Nancy. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. Neighbor of Guilford. Burial was in the Barnard cemetery.

Mrs. M. L. Griggs was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph Thursday of last week for the purpose of an operation for tumor. The operation was performed Saturday morning and her condition was found to be more serious than was at first thought. She is getting along very well at this writing.

J. C. Curnutt was brought home from a hospital at St. Joseph February 21, following an operation for bladder trouble. Uncle Johnnie was operated on January 14 and as he is past eighty years of age his recovery has been very slow. During the time of his stay at the hospital his daughter, Miss Ruth, has been with him continually.

J. A. Jobe and son shipped eleven head of hogs to the St. Joseph market last week, that weighed 6145 pounds. An average of better than 558 pounds which is something remarkable for that number of hogs from this community where the most of the hogs are sent to market weighing about 200 pounds.

Parnell Review

Andrew Schmitz, a farmer living southwest of Parnell, while on his way to Maryville last Thursday in company with J. A. Porch and two other neighbors, in a car. The car stuck on a hill and they got out to push, in some way Mr. Schmitz got his thumb caught in the chain. He came to Dr. Crowson to have his hand dressed, upon examination it was found the thumb was so badly mangled it was necessary to amputate same. At last report he was getting along nicely.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Griffey born Monday morning at 2 a. m., died the same day about 11 o'clock.

Miss Lola O'Day, teacher of Champion Hill School tendered her resignation to the school board to take effect Friday evening. Miss Gladys Busby of Maryville, has been employed to fill the vacancy. We are not advised as to what Miss O'Day will do.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Mrs. Mary Musselman of Halbrite, Sask, Canada, came Saturday, and visited with her brother, Frank Vanvelson and family until Tuesday noon. Mrs. Musselman said the coldest weather experienced by them this winter was 42 degrees below zero.

Charles W. DeLong suffered three broken ribs an da contusion on the leg last week whe nhe fell off the big ditching machine. At this date Charles is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. C. Roseler, accompanied by her son Lawrence, left Saturday for St. Joseph. They were joined there Tuesday by Alva and all will visit relatives there a few days before leaving for Los Angeles, Calif.

Clearmont News

E. F. Chidester and daughter, Mrs. Simes, came down from Creston on Thursday and Friday afternoon they held a public sale and sold Mr. Chidester's household goods. They returned to Creston Saturday, where Mr. Chidester will make his home with his daughter.

Mrs. Anna Dew is moving to Maryville this week to make her home for the present.

Harold Gray of Conifer, Colo., arrived here Friday on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. S. T. Davison, and other relatives, and may remain over the coming summer.

J. A. Davison, who has been living at Greeley, Colo., the past year moved back to his farm northeast of Clearmont the first of this week.

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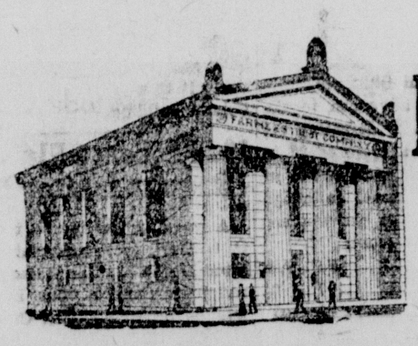

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SOCIETY

Herron Homemaking Circle

An all-day meeting of the Herron Homemaking Circle will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. T. Porter.

Elks Dance and Picnic

An informal dance and picnic will be given Monday night at the Elks Club for the members, their families and friends.

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. J. P. Renfrow entertained with an informal tea yesterday afternoon at her home when her guests included Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. D. A. Appleby, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. Ed Godsey and Miss Emma Gex.

Card Party.

A card party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore on Buchanan street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCoy. The games were played at two tables and music was furnished throughout the evening by Willie Hardesty, accompanied by Miss Doris Williams of Maitland. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardesty of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. John Barnholt, Nile Seleeman, Miss Edith Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers, the honor guests and hosts.

Surprise Rissers

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Risser surprised them Wednesday evening at their home near Sheridan. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles pie and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Risser and sons are moving soon to their new home, southwest of Parnell. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Rowe, Mrs. Grace Dye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lauthrie and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ortha Gartside and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson and daughter, Retha, Mr. and Mrs J. E. Dowis and family, and Henry Haun.

Ireland Industrial Club.

Mrs. E. J. Gingrich was hostess at the meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needlework for the hostess. A business meeting was held after which refreshments were served, Mrs. A. H. Hughes and Mrs. Dave Neidel assisting the hostess. The visitor for the day was Mrs. Dave Neidel. The members present were Mrs. Eugene Hall, and baby, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mrs. Cecil Grooms and baby, Mrs. J. P. Cockayne, Mrs. Perry Onstott and son, Perry Otis, and the hostess and son, Dean. The Onstott division will have charge of the program at the next meeting to be held March 12 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Hall.

Bloomdale W. W. Club

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Oliphant. The afternoon was spent in quilting and a short business meeting was held. Roll call was responded to with selections distributed by the program leader, Mrs. Oliphant. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Chance Copeland and Mrs. Clair Conley. The members present were Mrs. William Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Clair Conley, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess. These children were present: Robert and Lillian Runnels and Clarita Conley. Mrs. Luther Pistole and Mrs. Mary Pistole will be hostesses at the next meeting.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pope. The time was spent in quilting. At the business meeting three new members were initiated, Mrs. Maud Hornbuckle, and Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle and daughter, Gladys. In answer to roll call the members gave readings. Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. Clarence Pope and Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle drew gifts from the birthday box. Mrs. T. C. Pope was a guest of the club. Mrs. Lucy Ulmer assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The members present were Mrs. Sam Bays, Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle, Mrs. Alvin Trueblood, Mrs. Frank Ulmer, Mrs. Charley Hornbuckle, Mrs. Carl Burke, Mrs. William Ingels, Mrs. Charles Massie, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Misses Ethel Morris and Maud Pope, Harold Dean Ingels and Earl Wurren Trueblood. The next meeting will be March 13 with Mrs. Carl Burke.

Royal Neighbor Meeting

About forty members were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor Lodge last night. A large class was initiated into the lodge. After the business session the time was spent socially and refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

W. H. M. Society.

Twenty-seven members attended the February meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. James on South Main street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. E. Wright. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. T. B. Mumma and opened with singing of "My Jesus, I Love Thee." The scripture lesson from John, 21st chapter, and a leaflet on "Peter's Commission," were read by Mrs. Mumma, after which Mrs. R. S. Braniger led in prayer. Mrs. C. C. Leeson was the leader of the program and gave a review of the fifth chapter of the textbook on "Christian Nurture in the Church Schools." Mrs. C. E. Stilwell read a leaflet on "Santo Domingo in a New Field," and another leaflet on "Hand Picking in Home Missions," was read by Mrs. C. F. Remus. Mrs. Wright had charge of the enigmas which closed the program. During the social hour refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. H. E. Wright, and Mrs. Lincoln Partridge. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Frank McKee, Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. Verne Wray, Mrs. Truesdell, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and daughter, Lucy Lee, Miss Bess T. Corner, Miss Minnie B. James, and Dr. C. C. James.

L. A. W. Club.

Mrs. Tom O'Day was hostess at the meeting of the L. A. W. Club Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in sewing carpet rags for the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Miss Lola O'Day and Mrs. Tom Tobin. The members present were Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Willis Parent, Miss Martha Freece, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mrs. Ernest Wray, and Mrs. Tom Tobin. The visitors for the afternoon were Miss Lola O'Day and Miss Lila Dowden. The next meeting will be March 13 with Mrs. Wilson Ferguson. Roll call will be answered by something about the month of March.

Entertains S. S. Class

The Sunday School class of the Christian Church, taught by Mrs. Roy Schrader, gave a party last night at the Schrader home, 116 South Walnut street. Games and music were the entertaining features after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Marjean Alloway, Opal Wagner, Ida McCormick, Crystal Reynolds, Lela Nicholas, Carlmelita Beattie, Maxine Woodard, Grace Johnson, Irene Alloway, Ladean Holaday, Frances Lemon, Henrietta Hildreth, Pearl Dawson, Amelia May Green, Zella and Zola Colwell and Viletta Miller.

Leap Year Birthday Parties

Mrs. H. L. Raines went to Tarkio this morning to visit over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert. A dinner party will be given tomorrow at the Emmert home in honor of Mrs. Emmert's seventy-sixth birthday which occurred February 29. Other guests at the dinner will include Mrs. Emmert's son, L. Z. Emmert of St. Joseph and his daughter, Miss Olga Emmert, a teacher in the Tarkio schools.

Julia Jean Keller, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Keller, has had to wait four years to find out what a birthday is all about. Tomorrow she'll have her first anniversary party at her home when Barbara Gray and Charlotte Smith will be entertained at dinner in honor of the event. The table will be centered with a birthday cake holding four pink candles.

John Kidd of Bedison was given a surprise party last night at his home to celebrate his thirteenth birthday. Birthday cakes have been few and far between in the life of Mr. Kidd, but he had one yesterday. He's 56. The evening was spent in games and socially and a cafeteria lunch of sandwiches, coffee, fruit salad and cake was served. All of his children were in attendance excepting one son-in-law, Glenn Breedlove of Omaha. The company numbered fifty.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maul of King City, who are visiting in Maryville a few days. Mrs. Maul was formerly Miss Zelma French, and is a former student of the State Teachers College.

Latest Dry Cleaning Plant Is Installed

Dreyer Dry Cleaning Co. Puts in Operation Outfit That Has Continuous Clean Naptha Supply.

The newest and what is said to be the most efficient method of cleaning clothes by the dry cleaning system has been installed by the Dreyer Cleaning Co. recently.

William Dreyer, proprietor, has discarded his former machinery and secured an outfit from the Glover Co. of Kansas City that is the only plant of its kind this side of Kansas City in the state of Missouri.

The new plant has a capacity of 600 to 700 gallons of cleaner's naptha, which is purified continuously by chemicals. The clothes to be cleaned are put in a revolving tub in which this continuous supply of pure cleaner's naptha is sprayed. A pump is constantly in motion which pumps out the impure naphtha, which first goes through what is called a Master's Box, which starts the fluid, taking out all lint and dirt. There are five different grades of screens in this compartment. All the dirt is then pumped off and the colored naphtha pumped to a separate tank where it is then purified and then used again, giving a continuous supply of the cleaning naphtha.

A glass gauge, which shows the naphtha running from the tub of clothes, indicates when all the dirt is taken out of the clothes by the color of the fluid. The clothes are then put in the extractor, a revolving tub which has a speed of 1,300 revolutions a minute.

The clothes are then put in a drying compartment and allowed to become perfectly dry before pressing. Mr. Dreyer said that it is possible to clean, dry and press a garment in 45 minutes.

The clothes before being put through the dry cleaning process are first classified, all silks, whites, gray, medium and dark clothes being put through the process separately.

Mr. Dreyer has this plant in a fireproof cement block building on his property on West First street.

Mrs. Mecca Moore Foster of St. Joseph was in Maryville on business today.

Just arrived—car Franklin County lump coal, $9 ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 1-4

CONCEPTION JUNCTION

The Conception Junction basketball team are to enter the Parnell tournament which is to be held March 15.

Miss Edith Martin, a senior in H. S. is planning on taking the teacher's examination next Friday and Saturday.

The Excelsiors will give their program next Thursday afternoon.

A jolly bunch of boys and girls formed a dry-setting party Monday evening and called at a number of homes. If any one is curious to know how this is carried out, he might find out by asking Lottie Leininger.

The boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grade, with Harry Flora and Claude Minteer, as directors, are now making a spinning wheel. This is to be used in a dramatization of "The Courtship of Miles Standish.'

The boys basketball team will take part in the Maryville tournament March 6 and 7.

Orville Hedges was absent from school two days this week on account of tonsilitis.

Miss Faye Knisley will spend the week-end with relatives and friends in St. Joseph.

Maude Leininger will visit friends and relatives in Kansas City over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank German was a passenger to St. Joseph Saturday. She visited her sister, who is a patient at the Sister's Hospital at that place.

Miss Margaret Lester who has been visiting relatives and friends at this place for several days left Wednesday morning for Detroit, Michigan, where she will visit her sister for several weeks.

Frank Yates is seriously ill with cancer of the lung. It is thought that an operation will be necessary.

Miss Ludena Tannehill spent Sunday afternoon with Edith Martin.

Mrs. Lowell Davis has been ill with la grippe for the past week.

LeRoy Holtman ran into a telephone pole, while coasting Tuesday and broke a rib. He also received a few injuries about the head.

Mrs. Fred Barsball visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, of Bedison, Wednesday.

Evelyn Martin has been ill with a cold for the past week.

Joseph Stoel returned from the hospital this week .

Mareatha Nichols visited friends in King City last week-end.

Mrs. George Alsbury and daughter, Frances, visited the forepart of the week at the home of the former's mother in Stanberry.

Elmer Cogdill is moving on the farm lately vacated by Otha Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson and sons, Willie and Bonnie of Stanberry, visited at the Silvers home between trains Tuesday evening. They are on their way to Arizona where they will make their future home.

Mrs. M. E. Silvers was called to Guilford Monday owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Carter.

Waunda Roof returned to school this week after being absent for about two weeks on account of being ill with pneumonia.

Herman Brigham returned home from the hospital last Saturday after being operated on for an abscess on the left lung. He is not improving so much as might be expected.

Mrs. H. D. Giles was shopping in St. Joseph Thursday.

The Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting Thursday, February 28. They were very fortunate in having Mr. Thompson of the State Department of Education to give them a talk.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

Miss Cornelia Shinabargar spent Wednesday night with Miss Roena Shinabargar.

William Frank is a new pupil at our school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mozingo entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday for Minnie Bell Mozingo and Elwood Shinabargar. Those present were: Misses Mary and Cordelia Shinabargar, Audrey Shinabargar, Velma, Lula, Minnie Bell and Nellie Mozingo, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar, J. Elwood Shinabargar, Chas, Austin and Adrain Shinabargar, Robert Mozingo, John Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mozingo.

Estelle Lyle came back to school Friday after recovering from the measles. Louise and Clara Lippman have also been absent most of the week.

We hope to resume our community meetings with Mr. Arney as soon as the condition of the roads permit .

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lund moved into our district this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers are moving away.

Miss Maye Sturm spent Saturday in St. Joseph. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Sturm, of Yuma, Colo.

BELL GROVE ITEMS

Jerry Fisher moved Tuesday to the farm vacated by Chris Moon; the following men helped him move: Frank Roney, Charley Nielsen, Pat Lyon, Charley Sapp and Edward Schooler.

John Nielsen helped John Evans haul hogs Tuesday.

A farwell party was given for Chris Moon last Saturday evening.

Charlene and Gertrude Myers came back to school Monday after a four weeks absence from the measles.

Most of the people of this distirct went to vote Tuesday.

The telephone lines around here were badly damaged in the last weeks storm, and the men have been fixing some of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lundy of Lawrence, Kansas, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kime.

The children of the Bell Grove School took their examinations Monday and Tuesday.

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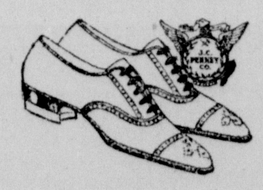

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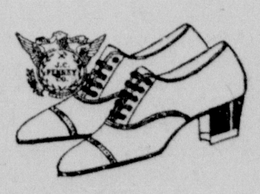


Black lace oxfords, carefully made. Military heel. Rubber top lift. A good shoe value at only

$2.98

"Teapot Dome" Is Name Of Big Naval Oil Reserve In Wyoming

"Teapot Dome," what is it? Is it the name of a place, a thing?

The Teapot Dome oil reserve received its name from a large rock which is shaped very much like a teapot, and located near the top of the now famous Wyoming oil structure.

The naval reserve No. 3 now under discussion, was set aside by an executive order some ten years ago, when it became evident that oil would at some time in the near future replace coal as a fuel. Many efforts have been made to take these reserves away from the government, for exploitation by private capital, and eventually the situation developed to a point where Navy Department officials feared that much of the oil in the reserves would be lost by drainage through underground sources to other wells which were being drilled at the borders of the reserve. The experiences of the late war, also, brought about the realization that oil reserves were of value only when above the ground. That is, oil in the ground was a long way from the ships, planes, motors and other means in which it could be used.

Since 1921, at the time that the naval reserve was transferred from the control of the Secretary of the Navy to the control of the Secretary of the Interior, there seems to have been opposition voiced because of the change. The present trouble, however, started in April, 1922, for it was at this time that Harry T. Sinclair obtained a lease on the Teapot Dome oil field from Secretary of the Interior Fall. By this lease, the entire reserve No. 3 of the Teapot Dome field was turned over to Sinclair and his associates who founded the Mammoth Oil Co. Certain provisions were listed in this transaction, however, before the lease was signed.

PEACE AND HARMONY.

Will and Lindsay Stephens called at the home of Russ Peter and family, Saturday night.

El Peter went to Skidmore Friday.

Mrs. Will Strickler was on the sick list last week.

The roads have been badly cut up since the thaw.

Mr. Frank Bailey and children, Irene, Dorothy and Harold, Mr. John Schenkel and sons Otis and Ernest were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Sunday.

Frank Bailey and daughter went to Maryville, Friday.

Frank Bailey and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn Saturday.

D. E. Stephen hauled wood Monday.

Matt Clay Gwinn who has been ill for some time is now back in school.

El Peter went to Skidmore Monday.

Gladys DeWitt was on the sick list Monday.

L. O. Reasecker shipped cattle to St. Joseph, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wells have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saxton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCollum, Earl, Paul and Buster Bever spent Sunday at Harve Bush's.

Ralph Yates is hauling corn from O. F. Wilson farm this week. Ray Shields is helping him.

Quite a number attended the sale of W. P. Nicholas Saturday.

James Walter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Britton.

HARMONY.

School Notes.

J. E. Porter brought us a load of coal last Thursday. Thanks.

A short program was given in Assembly Friday morning in honor of George Washington.

Everett True is a frequent contributor to our reading table the last week or so.

The removal of R. L. Adams and family to near Skidmore takes Sorenus from the primary classes of Champaign.

Only twelve more weeks of school and in three of the grades only eleven more.

Paul Curran was a visitor at High School last Friday. Paul was a member of our Freshman class last year but the serious illness of his father prevented his attendance this term.

Soon will be "Tennis Time." Our ground will be fitted up with some new equipment as soon as the playing season opens.

Halley Ford and wife, and Principal Harold S. Sawyers were in Maryville Thursday and Friday evenings.

B. S. Cox, Secretary of the Board of Education and Supt. W. I. Lewis, were in attendance at the meeting of school board officers in Maryville last Tuesday. They had a short conference with State Superintendent of Schools, Charles A. Lee, who was one of the speakers, relative to the course of study.

Owing to the illness of Miss Ruth Green there was no school at Casteel the first of the week.

As a project the Senior class in English has been getting up newspapers. All departments found in any paper were represented, editorials, adds, cartoons, country correspondence etc. They are now on the reading table. Mrs. Ford had general supervision of the project. Very creditable work was done.

S. S. and Church services were but slightly attended Sunday morning owing to the stormy weather. There were no services in the evening.

Personals.

R. V. McKee and Doc Manning were traders in Maryville last Friday.

The weather man has Heinz's beat badly, more than "57" varieties already.

R. L. Adams and family moved last week to their new home near Skidmore; sorry to have them leave our community.

M. S. Casteel and family were visitors at the home of R. V. McKee Sunday.

Roy Conrad and family moved last week to their residence two and one quarter miles northeast of Pickering. Their removal takes three scholars from Common Sense, but Lloyd Conrad will finish his Freshman year in High School at Harmony.

Harold Hantze, a student at the Chillicothe Business College came home Friday evening for a short visit with home folks. He will return to school work Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson returned last Saturday from Stanberry where she has been in attendance since Tuesday on her father, who is quite ill with an attack of heart trouble.

Rev. Underwood was in Maryville Monday. B. K. Lewis, Darl and Vilas Porter, John Edwards and Shube Coffelt were helping I. E. Porter butcher last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter, Miss Velma Lawson and Harold Hantze were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze.

William Cox from Idaho visited with the family of his brother, S. B. Cox last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parnell

Willing Workers

C. O. Harmon is taking his vacation this week. Randolph Batt is carrying the mail on his route.

Miss Veronica Hall has been absent from school a few days on account of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Griffey's baby died Monday at the family home east of town.

R. E. DeFreece is confined to his home by a bad case of grip.

Miss Mildred Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Guilford.

Orley Miller, who has been in a hospital at St. Joseph returned home Tuesday.

Charles Evans was near Bedison Monday crying a sale.

A. F. Hall went to Severy, Kansas, Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson came up from Savannah Saturday and left Sunday for Chicago to visit her brother, who is sick.

Mrs. C. N. Lyle is visiting this week at the home of W. N. Spoonemore and wife.

Misses Marie Berg and Helen Klaas of Maryville are visiting in Parnell this week.

R. E. Lewis and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Sparks is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece.

The home of J. A. Kaufman is quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

Miss Veda Ransom is spending her vacation visiting at Diagonal and Afton.

Mrs. James Roney of Fairbury, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dan Seyster.

Mrs. Cleo Ellis of Sheridan was in town Saturday shopping.

Dewey Sanders of Kansas City was a Parnell visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sedalia, through its Chamber of Commerce, cooperating with its local Fire and Casualty Underwriters Association, has just close an effective fire prevention program which will go far toward educating the citizens in proper prevention methods. The campaign closed with a mass meeting of citizens, reports of the group of 60 field men who made the inspection of over five hundred buildings, short addresses by field men, awarding of home inspection blank prizes and fire prevention movies. Important facts on the method of conducting such a campaign and the practical results obtained, may be had by writing C. H. Smith, Secretary of the Sedalia Chamber.

Hick-town churches are not interested in modernism. They have local matters to quarrel about.—Akron (O.) Beacon Journal.

Walsh Respected By Montana Folk

Seldom Loses Legal Battle; Sometimes Is Known As "Human Icicle."

Helena, Mont., March 1.—Montana "home folks" were offering odds today that Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief of the investigation of the Teapot Dome scandal, "would win his case."

In more than thirty years of legal practice in Montana Walsh has a record of never having lost a battle.

Here in Montana, where oftentimes the mercury drops to 30 below zero, there's an expression: "It's colder than T. J. Walsh."

Walsh is known to his home folks as the "Human Icicle" and "Iceberg Walsh."

No one was ever known to call the Senator, "Tom."

The day that Thomas J. Walsh was elected Senator men after fat jobs sought Walsh's "best friend" for introductions. They soon discovered Walsh had no close friends. Nor has he today.

But Senator Walsh is much admired and respected in Montana.

Walsh is known by other nicknames than those indicating his coldness. Sometimes he's called "Square Deal" Walsh. He's known from the Dakota line to Idaho as a "square shooter." His word is as good as his eye is cold, according to those who know him best. These same persons say his word is final, and neither "big business" nor any other interest has ever been able to make him change his mind, it was pointed out by Montanans who discussed their senior United States Senator.

UNION ITEMS.

Maurice Forsyth started to school Monday.

We are glad to know that Hayden's girls, who have been absent from school a month with the measles, will be back Monday.

Our average attendance for last quarter was only 12.

Leonard Cook spent Wednesday night with Irvin and Ralph Jones.

Guy Aley is building a sheep barn.

Alfred Jones has built a new hog shed.

Ralph Jones spent Thursday night with Leonard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moody spent Sunday afternoon with Dow Moody and family.

Earl Cook bought a team at Alex Lyle's sale.

JONES BRANCH ITEMS.

Miss Neola and Cleola Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Miller Saturday evening and returned home Sunday evening.

Mack Woods moved Wednesday to the C. C. Carr farm.

Ursel Carr, son of C. C. Carr, moved to the Carr place this week. The farm was recently sold to Mr. Carr by Ben Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carr will move soon to the place vacated by Ursel Carr.

Art Lund visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan and family Thursday.

Olen Fannen is helping Art Logan get up his wood to saw.

Miss Hester Logan is absent from school today.

Raymond and Russell Logan are absent from school today.

We are sorry to report that Burnadean Harmon is still ill and unable to come to school.

C. C. Carr left for St. Joseph Thursday and will return Friday night.

We took the third quarterly examinations Monday and Tuesday. We expect to get our grade cards soon.

The roads are almost impassable in this community this week.

Mr. Weaver and family left for Dakota last week. We were sorry to lose George but will have a new pupil from Ursel Carr's.

Moving seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity despite the bad roads.

Parents, we are glad to have you come and visit your school any time you feel like coming. Drop in and see what the children and teacher are doing. Do you encourage the children to do their best work at school? Do you co-operate with your teacher? The latch string is always out. Use it, please.

BEDISON ITEMS.

Thomas S. Young has moved. Ben Thompson will move to the farm vacated by him.

Karl Swearingen moved to the Snyder farm last Friday.

H. Wilmas moved to the Elmer Young farm this week.

John Kidd butchered Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barsballe visited Wednesday at the home of John Kidd.

Miss Ludema Tannehill visited Saturday and Sunday in St. Joseph.

Walter Coulter hauled hay Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Coulter visited Mrs. Mat Gwinn Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Logan visited Tuesday with Mrs. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall visited Sunday with John Kidd and family.

Walter Coulter and family visited Sunday evening with Karl Swearingen.

A. A. Schaefer butchered Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunk visited Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Logan.

Bill Anderson and family visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Kidd.

Mrs. R. E. Archer visited at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bell Thursday evening.

Wm. Logan helped Ben Thompson move this week.

W. Ramey moved to Burlington Jct. this week.

We had examination Monday and Tuesday.

Porter Roach was absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday.

Evelyn Logan was absent from school last Friday for the first time this year.

We have taken up the study of birds in agriculture.

The hot lunch was enjoyed by all during the cold weather.

HAZEL DELL ITEMS, DIST. 34

John Blackford and family, Neva, Leona, and Glen Young spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed.

Gladys, Olive and Carl Linebaugh visited school Friday afternoon.

This is Stanley Finnell's last week at our school. They will move on the Fred Griffey home southwest of here.

John Fisher and family, and Charles Fenton spent Sunday at the home of O. E. Kinder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher spent Sunday evening at the home of John Finnell.

Frank Fenton brought a load of coal to the schoolhouse Monday.

The school has received their new blinds and everyone likes them.

Bad roads will not keep some people at home as many people start out in their cars, then have to be pulled in with a team.

Roberta, Ruth and Georgia Reed spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Tommy Reed's.

Jessie Dilts came to school again Monday after being absent for several day.s

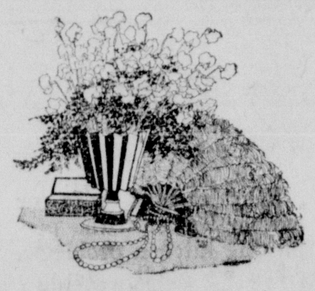
Stanley Finnell spent Tuesday night at Philip Fisher's.

We have been having examinations this week.

Charles Fenton called at the John Fisher home Sunday.

Philip Fisher was absent from school Friday on account of sickness.

A roster of Pettis County's soldiers of the World War, as well as important papers and relics of many kinds, were inclosed in two copper boxes and sealed in the cornerstone of Sedalia's new $350,000 court house. Impressive ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone were recently held.



Spring Flowers

at Popular Prices.

Sweet Peas 50c per dozen; Daffodils, $1.50 per dozen; Calendulas—to popularize this favorite—this week only $1.00 per dozen. Plenty of all kinds of flowers and plants for Leap Year decorations February 29.

"Say it with Flowers."

Alfred Engelmann, The Florist

1001 South Main St.

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What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Pocket Chart Tests Blood by Color Match

Tests of the blood can be made by matching its color with those shown on a vest-pocket chart that has lately come

into use among doctors. In making the experiment, the patient's finger is first pricked with a sterilized needle and a drop of the blood collected on a piece of white paper. The color is then compared with those on the scale of the instrument to determine the percentage of red corpuscles.

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East-Bound Ships Lighter Than Those Going West

Scientific experiments to ascertain the possible effect of the direction in which a ship is going upon its weight-carrying capacity, recently made by a prominent scientist, resulted in his conclusion that a 2,000-ton vessel traveling east offers 400 pounds less resistance to the water current than it does when west-bound. This calculation, it is said, is based upon the influence of centrifugal force, which is greater when a body is riding with the tide in the direction in which the earth revolves, than when headed the other way.

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Safeguarding the Aerial

Frequently a single-wire aerial is strung between the house and a near-by tree, and the swinging of the tree in a storm often breaks the wire or pulls it out of the support at the other end. A good method of overcoming this trouble is to place an ordinary screen-door spring between the end of the aerial and the house. This will keep the wire taut and at the same time prevent its being broken easily. In some cases it may be desirable to have springs at both ends of the aerial.

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Snow Scraper Attached to Rake

A serviceable snow scraper can readily be made by attaching a piece of galvanized iron to an ordinary garden rake, as shown in the drawing. The metal should be at least ⅛ in. thick and should be cut to the dimensions given in the upper detail. Short cuts are made at the points indicated and the strips between these cuts bent out as shown in the lower drawing. The loops thus formed should be made so that the tines of the rake must be forced into them, thus preventing the scraper from falling off the rake. A

scraper of this kind costs much less than a manufactured one, and, if properly made, serves the purpose just as well.

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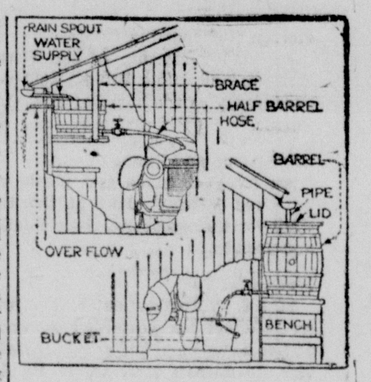
Water Supply for Private Garage

Rain water is ideal for use in automobile radiators, as it is free from most of the scale-forming chemicals and salts present in well and hydrant water. Two convenient methods of storing rain water in readiness for use are shown in the drawing. The upper figure shows how a half barrel may be arranged on a shelf inside the garage, at a height that will permit the water to flow into the radiator. A gutter is run along the edge of the roof



and a small tap pipe from the gutter is brought through the wall as shown, so that the water will drain into the barrel. A short length of pipe, fitted with a valve, is fitted through the side near the bottom and a length of rubber hose is attached as shown. An overflow pipe is also provided. In garages where there is not enough space to permit the installation described above, a barrel may be mounted on a stand outside of the garage as shown in the lower figure. In both cases a fine sieve must be provided in the pipe leading from the gutter, to catch any foreign matter. The inside of the container should be washed out occasionally.

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Drying Clothes in Cold Weather

During cold weather clothes hung out on the line to dry become stiff, due to the frozen moisture in them, and in attempting to remove them they are frequently torn at the corners. This danger can be eliminated by hanging the clothes on wire coat-hangers of the kind used extensively by cleaners. The clothes are hung on the hangers, which are hung on the line. To keep them separated evenly, a number of old yardsticks or laths are used, holes being drilled in them about 3 in. apart, and the hooks of the hangers passed through the holes before they are hung on the line. The clothes are brought in on the hangers and allowed to thaw out before taken off. This method also obviates the usual discomfort of cold hands.

"In power development we are at the threshold of one of the greatest advances in our history. We have increased our kilowatt consumption in twenty years, from 60 to 500 per capita, and we are still only on the way."—Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

Ruins of an old stone "slave-pen" or jail, may still be seen on the old country place of Michael Arthur, near Liberty in Clay County. Mr. Arthur was a pioneer settler of Clay County coming there in 1822. The brick residence built in 1833 is still in good condition.

OBITUARY.

Anna S. McCartney was born Nov. 7, 1861 in Rock Island County, Illinois. Died Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8:30 a. m. at Tyrone, Mo., aged 62 years, 3 months and 12 days.

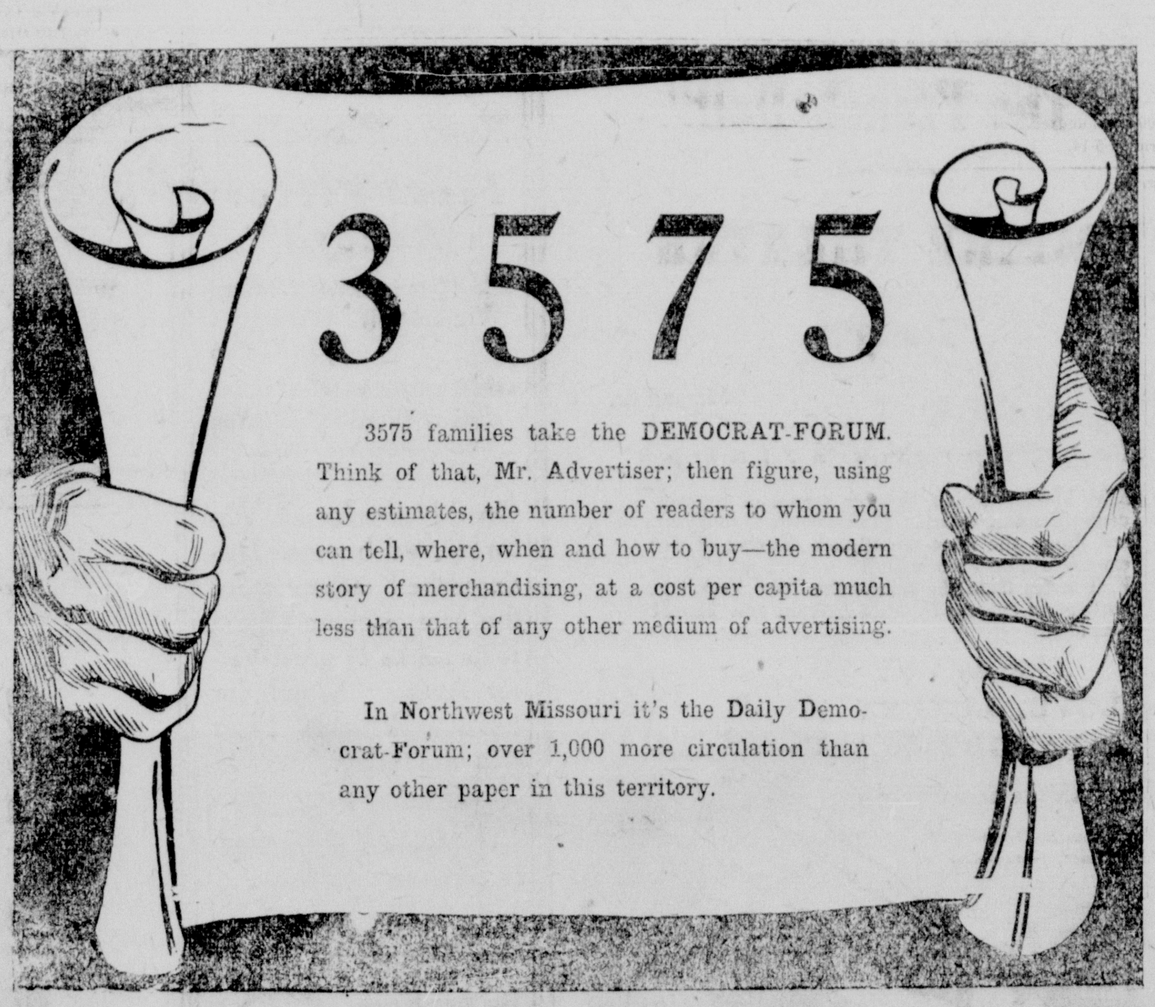
She was united in marriage to Marion Norman, Sept. 8, 1880. To this union was born two children, Mrs. C. V. Biggs, of Kansas City, Mo., and Clarence B. Norman of Breckenridge, Mo.

The husband, two children, three grandchildren, and four brothers survive her. Father and mother passed on before.

She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a good neighbor and friend to all. All who knew her will mourn her loss.

She was a resident of the vicinity of Graham for a number of years, leaving here for Kansas City, where she resided until recently when she removed to Tyrone, Mo.

The remains were brought to Graham where the funeral was held Monday, February 25 from the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. W. C. Francisco, after which the remains were laid to rest in Prairie Home cemetery.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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching Reds raised exclusively 15 years. Exhibition and extra good laying strain. $6.00 per 100. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Farmers 38-17. 18-M1*

WOULD SELL, residence two blocks west of court house, if sold promptly. M. G. Tate. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders. Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds Mahood and Tallant strains, direct winners at Springfield, Maryville and Savannah, Mo. Eggs from selected matings, $2.50 per 15; $12.00 per 100. Utility matings, $1.50 per 15; $6.00 per 100. Prepaid. Anna Ordnung, Savannah, Mo. F18-M17*

Booking hatching orders, 5c per chick. Specialty breeders Dark Brown Leghorns only. Your eggs receive care as ours. Shelternock, Albany, Mo. F9-M9*

SEEDS—all kinds, buy them from Holt Supply Co., and rest assured they have high germination and purity. 22-1

FOR SALE—No. 502 East First street, strictly modern bungalow, ten rooms, cellar, garage, and two corner lots, nothing better in the city; also No. 521 South Vine, six rooms, lights, cellar, garage. Both of these in best neighborhoods, on easy terms. One 400 acre ranch in South Missouri, and one 937 acre cattle ranch in eastern Colorado, both improved, just ripe to make some one younger than I plenty of money. Terms to suit on either, or would exchange for Maryville City property. Talk to Clark D. Allen or myself at the old stand. Chas. Hyslop. M1tf.

FOR SALE—pure bred Buff Orpington eggs, $4.00 per 100. Reid Council, Graham. 19-6*

FOR SALE—30 head of Jersey heifers, some fresh now, rest to freshen soon. Joe Fogan, Hanamo 186; Farmers 232. 29-6*

FOR SALE—50 choice White Wyandotte hens and pullets, $1.00 each. A. C. Nicholas, Hanamo 370. 29-3

EGGS—Pure bred Buff Orpington, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14. 29-1*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1920 Essex touring, 1922 light six Studebaker touring, 1922 Ford touring. Clary-McJimsey. 29-1

FOR SALE—dwelling property. R. L. McDougal. F29tf

FOR SALE, trade or lease, ranch; 1620 acres, deeded land. Hooker Co. Nebraska, lease on section or will trade for farm in Northwest Missouri clear. J. T. Hayes, W. 12th. Street, Maryville, Mo. 29tf.

FOR SALE—roll top office desk, mission finish. H. T. Wilson, 2819 Monterey street, St. Joseph, Mo. 28-1

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, 150 egg size, $10. Climax brooder stove, 1,000 chick, $12.50. Both good condition. 320 West Third street, Han. 6121. 28-1*

FOR SALE—a team of 4-year-old mules; priced to sell Roy Lippman, Hanamo 2L. 28-1

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. dark brown Leghorns. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. Grace Hurst, Bouckow, Mo. M. 1 to A. 1.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Barred Rock Eggs, for setting. Farmers phone 17-18. Mrs. Ralph White. 1-4*

FOR SALE—new bedroom suite, mattress, three rockers, writing desk, dining room table, and couch. Wm. Everhart. 1-4

FOR SALE—house and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. JStf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Louis, March 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 300,
HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, March 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, none.

St. Joseph, March 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000, top $7.05.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.
Market all steady.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Eggs, per doz	16c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Cream, per lb	43c
Capons, per lb	20c
Heavy Hens, per lb	18c

FOR RENT—Room in modern home, for girl students. Call Han. 3216. tf

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms for girls. Mrs. Fred Keller, Hanamo 6442. 1-4

FOR RENT—Room with light housekeeping privileges, 402 East Third St. 1-3*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. Red eggs for hatching, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Thurman Carmichael, Farmers 37-16. 28-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

PHONOGRAPHS REPAIRED—Broken springs fixed right. Cabinetmaking. Call me and I will come and I will give you prices on making your out-of-date furniture into something modern. Special prices on all orders booked before March 1. Farmers 164-11. Robert Carmichael. 23-tf

FOR RENT—modern rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 18tf.

FOR RENT—320 acre farm near Ravenwood; one of best in county; 120 acres for corn. Inquire Platte Valley Bank, Ravenwood. 27-1

WANTED—wood sawing and truck hauling. Price reasonable. O. V. Pugsley, Farmers 117. F22tf

WANTED TO BUY—100 bushels of oats. Guy D. Aley, R 3, Maryville 28-1*

All Auto Owners Attention. New tops and side curtains of best materials put on your cars by expert workmen at the Farmers Auto Supply Co. March 1 to April.

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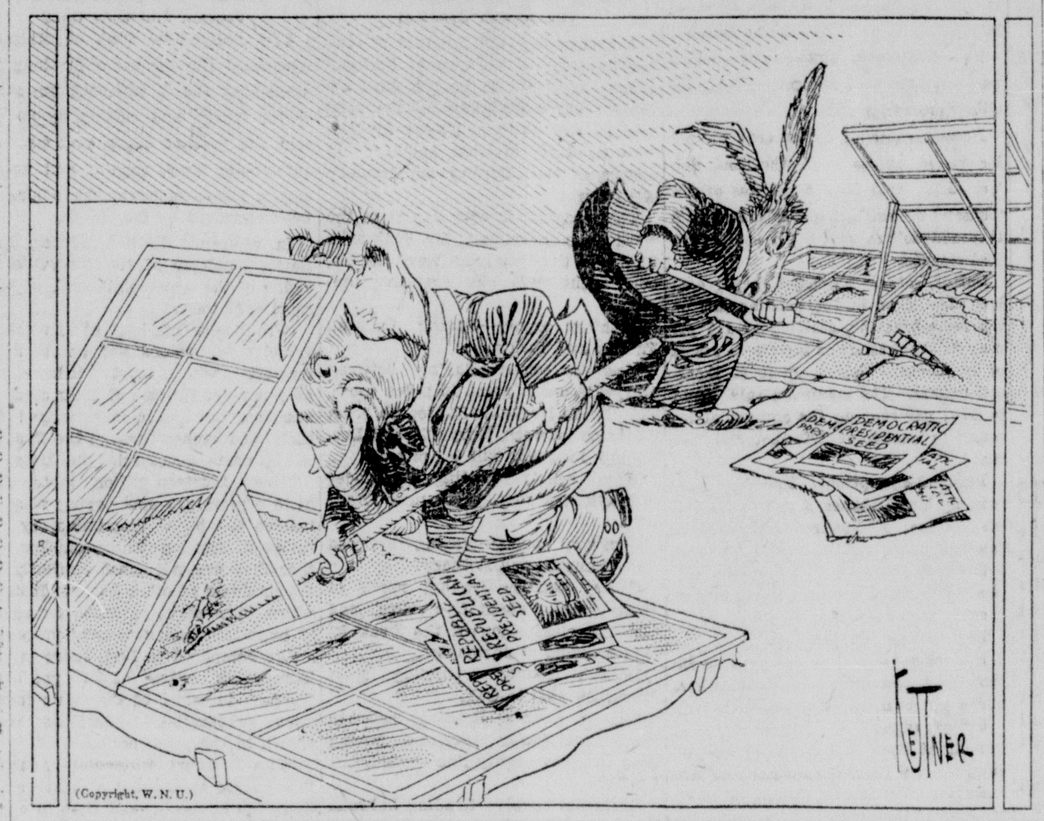

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TREGO ITEMS.

Homer Lowrance butchered, Monday.

A great many people attended the Alex Lyle sale held Saturday.

Dale Crawford and Glade Helzer returned to school, Monday, after a week's absence.

Mrs. Wilmer Clayton spent Saturday with Mrs. Clarence Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark DeBord and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson and son.

Marjorie Debord returned to school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance were Tuesday afternoon visitors in Graham.

Mark Debord hauled corn for Marvin Keller, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Opha Crawford and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Clark and girls spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Ware and family. Mrs. Ware is Mrs. Clark's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle and son Charles Henry spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Force and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davison.

Miss Ermil Rasnic spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle and family.

Ora Turpin spent Saturday night with Marvin and Virgil Clark.

Clarence Lyle butchered, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Clark and two girls spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turpin.

William Lyle spent Monday with Miss Ermil Rasnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Force.

Roy Force and Jimmie Davison were in Barnard Monday.

Misses Mary Margaret Lyle and Elizabeth Keller spent Wednesday night with their teacher, Miss Mary McCurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Clark.

Mrs. Clarence Lyle entertained with an oyster supper, Tuesday evening; these present were Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Homer Lowrance and son Junior; Mrs. Roy Force and children and Mrs. Marvin Keller and daughters.

ROYSTER SCHOOL.

Fred Adams of Hale, Mo., is making his home with Tom Adams and attending Quitman High School.

Lois Thompson, Maxine Boring and Pauline Wempt were absent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson were guests of L. L. Thompson and family, Sunday.

Fred Logan and Atlee Logan were Maryville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Lucile Duncan and Ruth Finney were Sunday evening callers at the A. J. Holt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Johnson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson and Billie Thompson at Sunday dinner.

The Junior class of Quitman High School surprised Pauline Thompson Monday night, the occasion being her birthday. Helen and Roberta Young were all night guests of Miss Thompson.

Neva Grimsley who has been ill of pneumonia is improving.

Oscar Hagey who has been staying with Mrs. Cora Logan returned to his home near Maryville.

Examinations are the order of the day.

MOUNT VERNON HEADLIGHTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heflin and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosteter and son Howard of Wilcox.

Eldon Griffey spent Saturday with Kenneth Rinehart.

Mrs. Will Kluth called at the Carl Griffey home Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Tanner's father, J. W. Tanner of Arkoe.

Mrs. Pleas Griffey spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter Eva Mae and Mr. Senwell were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jenson and son Leroy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mitchell and family.

Alice Thornhill stayed Weduesday night with Jessie Griffey.

Ray Heflin spent Wednesday evening of last week at the Damgar home.

Earl and Ralph Damgar called at the John Mitchell and Jesse Tanner homes Friday evening after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Riley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan.

Mr. Williams was in this neighborhood Friday and took dinner at the Andrew Jensen home.

Luther Jenson called at the Damgar home Saturday morning.

Mr. Charles Pierson and son Dale called at the Thornhill home Monday evening.

Mrs. Fern Caster spent Friday night and Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinehart and family.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS

Hazel Parent is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilford McKee.

Mrs. Gilford McKee entertained at dinner Sunday for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manning and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Connell and Misses Anna and Agnes O'Connell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell and family.

Mrs. Thos. E. Hutcheson and son, Harold, were visitors of Mrs. Jerry O'Connell and family.

John Dowden had his mules tested for foot and mouth disease. All passed very satisfactorily. Mr. Dowden is shipping a car load to Iowa, where he will sell them at auction. He has a fine bunch of two and three year olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Miss Lila Dowden, Harvey Dowden, Dorothy, Lloyd, Delbert, and Donald Dowden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden entertained Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Orr Kinman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dowden entertained Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and family, Miss Lila Dowden, Harvey, and Wesley Dowden.

Lawrence Charles was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freere.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Day and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris at Sunday dinner. Mrs. Margie Morris was a guest also.

Miss Lila Dowden is at home now, as the winter quarter at the State Teachers College ended last Friday. She will have a week at home before the spring quarter begins.

Dorothy Dowden is back in school again Monday for the first since she had the measles.

Examinations were given Monday and Tuesday and the pupils will get their grade cards today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pride are moving back with his father for a while.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

The robin and the blue bird have come and the red birds are making glorious music these sunshiny mornings.

The L. V. S. R. Community Club served pie and coffee and pop corn at the J. L. Golay sale last Thursday.

The Lone Valley and Sun Rise schools had the third quarterly examinations the first of the week.

Dale and Earl Pierson spent Friday evening with George Kunkel.

Enis Pence and Ave Carmichael went to St. Joseph Monday with the calves they have been feeding this winter.

Will Keith is hauling corn to Pickering.

Virgil Zook is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. Charles Pierson enjoyed the church services at Omaha Sunday morning by way of the radio at Joe Workman's. Dale Pierson and Geo. Kunkel "listened in" on the Sunday evening programs.

The L. V. S. R. Community Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Riley Carmichael and spent the time in joining the quilt they have made for the benefit of the cemetery. 433 names have been worked on the quilt at 10 cents a name. An all day quilting will be held at Workman Chapel probably on March 12. After the quilt is finished it will be sold to the highest bidded to help raise the $100 the club expects to subscribe toward the permanent fund for the upkeep of the cemetery. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Alice Ritter, Nannie Workman, Jennie Sexson, Mary Riley, Miss Mae Pierson and the hostess.

Milton Tillman and family moved to the Raymond Jones' farm south of Maryville Monday.

Ed Van Pelt is busy clearing out the road past the schoolhouse getting it ready to grade.

The 7,000,000 or more income tax payers and 100,000,000 others who will indirectly profit by the tax reduction demand the Mellon plan, and will refuse to accept a substitute, for they are satisfied that there is nothing "just as good."—Troy Times.

Public Sale

at the farm adjoining Skidmore on the northwest, beginning at 1 p. m. on

Wednesday, March 5

ABOUT 2,000 BUSHELS OF CORN.

Some milk cows; 6 head horses and mules; 40 Duroc Jersey brood sows, begin farrowing about March 18. Some implements.

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Tuesday, March 4th

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MACHINERY—1 John Deere riding sulky plow; 14 inch walking plow; 1 Rock Island riding lister; 2 riding cultivators; 1 disc cultivator; 1 John Deere disc; 1 harrow; 1 garden plow; 1 Fowler surface cultivator; 2 wagons; self-feeders; individual hog houses; 1 Morse-Fairbanks engine and pump jack. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Usual. Ladies of Arkoe Church to Serve Lunch.

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SPORTS

CLASS A TITLE TO CAMERON SEXTET

(Continued from page 1)

Joyce	0	0

Mound City (21)—	F.G.	F.T.
Bickel	4	3
Bagby	0	1
Forney	2	5
Brown	0	0
Douglas	0	0
Taylor	0	0
Bell	0	0
Brown	0	0

In the first game last night the Parnell girls eliminated Agency from the race in a fast 41 to 21 game. The Agency girls had the better of the scoring in the first five minutes of play but after that Parnell was clearly the winner. Parnell goes into the finals by virtue of this win.

Agency (21)	F.G.	F.T.
Greggory, K. f	5	0
Prescher, f	3	5
Rumph, jc	0	0
Moser, rc	0	0
Moore, g	0	0
Gregory, g	0	0

Sub: Spoor.

Parnell (41)	F.G.	F.T.
Miller, f	10	9
Jones, f	6	6
Geisken, jc	0	0
Bishop, rc	0	0
Hall, g	0	0
Wilson, g	0	0

Sub: Harris.

Rosendale defeated the Oregon maidens in last night's fray by the score of 23 to 13. The game was close and hard fought but Rosendale, by superior team work, gradually piled up a lead that could not be overcome in a last minute spurt. Rosendale and Parnell meet this afternoon in the final game for class B. Parnell by dope should win the game as this team was victorious over Rosendale in the winter tournament.

Rosendale defeated the Burlington Junction sextet yesterday afternoon in a three-minute play off period. The game was one of the fastest and spectacular games of the tournament with neither team having an advantage. At the end of the alloted time the score was tied at 19 to 19. By mutual agreement an extra three-minute period was played and Rosendale scored one field goal while Burlington counted only a free throw.

Burlington Junct. (20)—	F.G.	F.T.
W. Jones, f	6	3
Staples, f	2	1
A. Ware, jc	0	0
Graves, rc	0	0
Graves, g	0	0
Byers, g	0	0

Subs.: L. Ware, Jones, Trusty.

Rosendale (21)—	F.G.	F.T.
O. Yoder, f	5	1
Watts, f	2	6
Dutton, jc	0	0
H. Yoder, rc	0	0
Breit, g	0	0
Wilson, g	0	0

Sub.: Aldrich.

Oregon basketball team defeated Grandview in the last game of the first afternoon series by a score of 30 to 7. Neither team hit its real stride during the game and the playing was slow. The box score:

Grandview (7)—	F.G.	F.T.
Berry, f	1	1
Allenbrand, f	1	0
McMillen, jc	0	0
Hardwick, rc	0	0
Davidson, g	2	0
Collier, g	0	0

Subs.: Berry and Collier.

Oregon (30)—	F.G.	F.T.
A. Kunkle, f	4	0
Bunker, f	9	0
Evans, f	3	0
Callow, jc	0	0
Hodgin, rc	0	0
E. Kunkle, g	0	0
Handy, g	0	0

Subs.: Evans, Fancher, Shulty and Gray.

Rosendale (23)—	F.G.	F.T.
O. Yoder, f	5	0
Watts, f	3	8
Dutton, jc	0	0
H. Yoder, rc	0	0
Wilson, g	0	0
Breit, g	0	0

Subs: Hutson and Aldrich.

Oregon (13)	F.G.	F.T.
A. Kunkle, f	2	2
Bunker, f	3	1
Callow, jc	0	0
Hodgin, rc	0	0
E. Kunkle, g	0	0
Handy, g	0	0

Subs: Evans and Fansher.

K. C. A. C. Quintet Bows to Hillyard Aggregation, 27-38

The Blue Diamond quintet of the K. C. A. C., national amateur basketball champion in 1923, suffered its first defeat of this season last night at Convention Hall, bowing to the powerful Hillyard team of St. Joseph, 27 to 38.

The score at the end of the first half was a tie, 13-all, but the Hillyard aggregation braced in the final period and ran off with the honors.

This is the first time these two basketball teams have met this year. Last year in the national tournament, the Hillyard team was defeated in the final round by the K. C. A. C.

Track Practice Starts at College Monday

Track practice will start at the College Monday with the resuming of school for the spring term. About twenty men have signed up for the track and field events so far. The College men will put forth all their energies for the M. I. A. A. meet that will be held at Springfield this year.

Basketball Scores.

Benton 33, Cameron 19.
Lafayette 23, Tarkio 14.
Kansas U. 31, Washington 22.
Faucett 34, Gower 14.
Chillicothe B. C. 48, Kemper 23.

Mrs. Clarence Hauk and daughter of Ravenwood visited in Maryville today.

Will Doran of Clyde was a Maryville visitor today.

John Murrin will go to Atchison, Kan., tomorrow for a short visit with his son, Dr. John Owen Murrin, and family. He will return home Monday noon.

G. A. Abbott has been chosen as Secretary of the Poplar Bluffs Chamber of Commerce, to succeed Irl Brite.

The Hannibal area is to be one of the first of the Mo. Farm Bureau tryouts for the new co-operative egg marketing associations which are to be sponsored by the Federation. The proposed plan for marketing eggs on the commodity basis will be put into operation throughout the State.

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How New Tax Plan Compares with Old

Washington, March 1.—A comparison of income rate schedules involved in the tax fight in the house follows:

The Longworth compromise which was adopted on final passage of the bill, provides:

Normal rates of 2 per cent on net income in excess of 4 thousand dollars; 5 per cent on net incomes over 4 thousand dollars and not in excess of 8 thousand dollars, and 6 per cent above that amount.

Surtax rates: Twenty-five per cent less than those in the existing law on the same brackets, starting at 1½ per cent on the amount of income in excess of 10 thousand dollars up to 12 thousand dollars. The maximum rate would be 37½ per cent on the amount of incomes in excess of 200 thousand dollars.

Personal exemptions: The same as in existing law, 1 thousand dollars for single persons; 25 hundred for heads of families whose net income is not over 5 thousand dollars and 2 thousand dollars for heads of families whose income exceeds that amount.

The existing law provides:

Normal rates: Four per cent on incomes not exceeding 4 thousand dollars and 8 per cent on incomes above that.

Surtax rates: A graduated scale starting at 1 per cent on the amount of incomes of 6 thousand dollars and not exceeding 10 thousand dollars, up to 50 per cent of the amount of income in excess of 200 thousand dollars.

The democratic schedule which was rejected provided:

Normal rates: Two per cent on incomes up to 5 thousand dollars; 4 per cent on incomes between 5 thousand dollars and 8 thousand dollars, and 6 per cent above that.

Surtax rates: Graduated scale starting at 1 per cent at 12 thousand dollars up to 44 per cent on the amount of incomes in excess of 92 thousand dollars.

Personal exemptions: Two thousand dollars for single persons, and 3 thousand dollars for heads of families.

The Mellon plan, also rejected, provided:

Normal rates: Three per cent on incomes not in excess of 4 thousand dollars; 6 per cent on incomes above that amount.

Surtax rates: Start at 1 per cent at 10 thousand dollars to a maximum of 25 per cent on the amount of income in excess of 10 thousand dollars.

No change in exemptions from the present law.

Surprise Pastor on Birthday

The Rev. S. D. Lovell (colored), pastor of the A. M. E. Church, was given a surprise party on Thursday evening at the parsonage in honor of his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and a dainty lunch was served. Mr. Lovell received many useful birthday presents. The company included a large number of his members and friends.

Miss Pearl Booth and Miss Ada Fisher went to St. Joseph this morning to visit the latter's sisters, Mrs. C. H. Gore and Miss Ruth Fisher, until tomorrow night.

Frank Cook assumed his new duties this morning as salesman at the Bee Hive Shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Kinman of Elmo are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, to whom they have given the name John Graves. Mrs. Kinman was Miss Marie Graves of Elmo.

Charles Kalstrup of Bedison was a business visitor yesterday.

Just arrived—car Franklin County lump coal, $9 ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 1-4

Car of ARMOUR'S TANKAGE on Burlington track, $2.85 per hundred.

FARMERS EXCHANGE.

1924 State Road Program Outlined

Project Believed the Most Extensive Undertaken by Commission

(St. Joseph Gazette)

A part of the 1924 program of road construction of the state highway commission, said to be the most extensive yet undertaken by the commission was outlined Friday by Norman R. Sack, division engineer in charge of the highway department's office here.

This program is only a part of the work to be undertaken. Mr. Sack said. Plans for the remainder have not yet been completed. The tentative program:

Atchison county—Paving between Fairfax and Tarkio.

Nodaway county—Paving between Maryville and a point 10 miles south. This is the Maryville-St. Joseph road. The road between Maryville and Burlington Junction, will be paved.

Worth county—Grading remainder of north and south road near Grant City.

Harrison county—Paving between New Hampton and Bethany.

Gentry county—Grading north of Jamesport for about five miles and also the elimination of the Rock Island crossing at Jamesport.

DeKalb county — Grading from Maysville west to Oak.

Clinton county—Grading between Gower and Platte City and paving from the Clay county line north about 4 miles.

Buchanan county—Grading between Saxton and Gower.

Andrew county—Grading the Jefferson highway from St. Joseph to Avenue City.

It is hoped to let the contracts and complete the program before 1925, Mr. Sack said.

Miss Mary Ruth Curfman returned last night from an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Glass, and Mr. Glass, in Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo.

Missouri Auto Club Is Sponsoring Measures

But Now in Congress to Eliminate Tax on Tires, Repairs, Small Trucks, and New Cars

The Automobile Club of Missouri sponsored the measures in Congress abolishing the 3 per cent on small motor trucks and cutting by 50 per cent the present 5 per cent tax on automobile tires, repairs and accessories. These measures have already been approved by the House.

In reference to this matter, Earl Sams, manager of the Maryville division of the Automobile Club of Missouri said today:

"Practically one-half of the motor vehicles are owned and operated by farmers who must today not only pay for the use of their cars in taxation, but are also penalized for their misfortunes through the Federal tax on parts, accessories and tires.

"Over fourteen milion motor vehicle owners are now paying what I believe to be a discriminatory or "stigma" tax on transportation in that they are not taxed similarly on the products of other basic industries which they might purchase for equally important and necessary purposes.

"As compared to 1921, there is an increase in taxes of 9.7 per cent, whereas in many of the basic industries substantial reductions were shown in the same period.

"The Missouri Automobile Association is also sponsoring a measure in Congress at the present time to eliminate the so-called 'luxury" tax which the government collects from every person purchasing an automobile. The Association takes the position that automobiles can no longer be classed as luxuries but as necessities, and hence the special "luxury" tax, created several years ago, should now be eliminated."

Eugene Briggs of Kansas City and Silas W. Briggs of St. Joseph were in Maryville on business today.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the last week were Ed Kuster, Maryville; Miss Ruth Taylor, Maryville; Mrs. M. L. Powell, Stanberry; Master Kenneth Hull, Maryville; Mrs. John Cooper, Burlington Junction; Miss Anita Aldridge, Elmo; Miss Genevieve Eickholt, Clyde; Miss Ada Albert, Maryville; Mrs. J. D. Smith, Maryville; D. R Acklin, Maryville; Mrs. M. L. Job, Maryville.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers of Maryville.

The following patients were dismissed Mrs. Ray McDowell and infant daughter, Maryville; Miss Roberta Horn, Maryville; Mrs. L. D. Hankins, Quitman; Miss Cleo Burch, Clearmont; and Miss Helen Kantz, Hamilton, Mo.

Mrs. H. J. Dunshee and son, Edward, of Stanberry came last inght for a week-end visit with Mrs. Dunshee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey.

Ernest Ingels and Charles Birkenholz of Pickering were in Maryville today.

Wise Cracks

From the Southwest Press.

In these days of specialization probably the best cabinet maker is a joiner.—St. Louis Times.

George Washington never got into an oil scandal and never told a lie about it.—Kansas City Times.

No one in Munich should overlook the fact that Eric von Ludendorff is the most notable fighter of his time.—St. Louis Times.

The Teapot Dome "mess" will look like a mole hill if the investigating senators ever get into Oklahoma oil affairs, guardianship and probate matters. We're tellin' 'em.—Tulsa World.

At times we long to see an ordinary show instead of a tremendous spectacle.—Muskogee Phoenix.

The Danish queen fell through the ice when she went skating. Which confirms the tsatement "there is something rotten in Denmark." — Kansas City Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Just arrived—car Franklin County lump coal, $9 ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 1-4

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111,

TONIGHT ONLY—Dorothy Mackaill and Wilfred Lytell in "**THE FAIR CHEAT.**" Also a two reeler, Reginald Denny in "**THE NEW LEATHER PUSHERS.**" Night 7:30 and 9:00—Children 22c; adults 22c.

MONDAY, MAR. 3—William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "**STEEL TRAIL,**" episode 13. Also a two reel western, "**HARD LUCK JACK,**" and a two reel comedy, "**HIGH KICKERS.**" Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, March 4 and 5—Alice Calhoun and Cullen Landis in "**PIONEER TRAILS.**" A big seven reel super-feature in the days of '49 when sturdy adventurers, lured on by gold, faced perils of trackless wastes to blaze paths for civilization to come.

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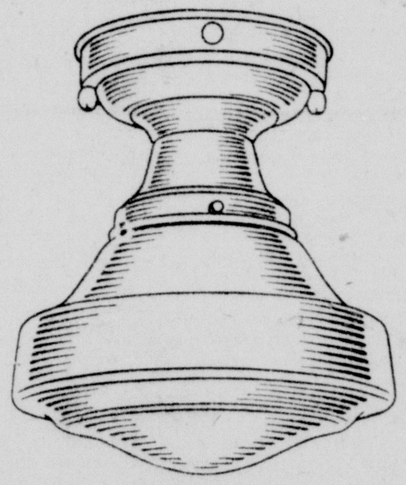

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in a match which is carded as being for the Junior Middleweight Wrestling Championship. Both men will make 156 lbs.

Prelims will start at 8:30, and main "Go" at 9 o'clock.

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